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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Application of: Palese et al.

Application No.: 09/724,427

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For: RECOMBINANT NEGATIVE STRAND  
RNA VIRUS EXPRESSION SYSTEMS  
AND VACCINES

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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR § 1.136(a)**

Commissioner For Patents  
PO Box 1450  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the time for response to the Notice to Comply dated June 6, 2003 be extended for a period of 1 month from July 6, 2003 to and including August 6, 2003.

The fee for this extension is estimated to be \$110.00. Please charge the required fee to Pennie & Edmonds LLP Deposit Account No. 16-1150. A copy of this sheet is enclosed for accounting purposes.

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